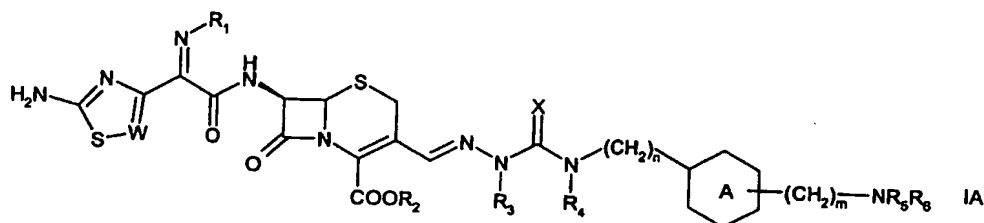
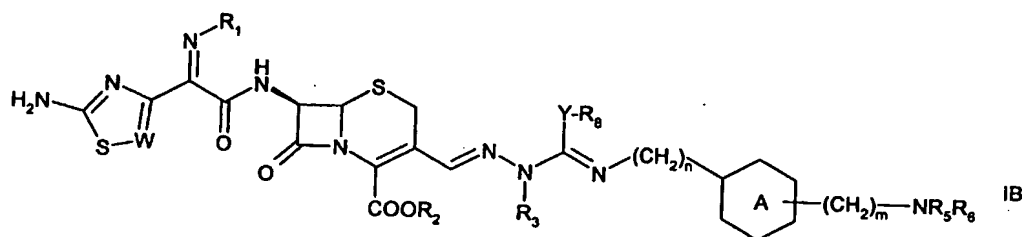


Patent claims

1. A compound of formula



5 or of formula



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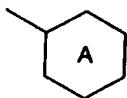
W is CH or N,

R₁ is hydroxy, (C₁₋₆)alkoxy, halo(C₁₋₆)alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl(C₁₋₆)alkoxy or (C₁₋₆)alkoxycarbonyl(C₁₋₆)alkoxy,

R₂ is hydrogen or an ester moiety,

R₃ is hydrogen, (C₁₋₆)alkyl, (C₂₋₆)alkenyl or (C₃₋₈)cycloalkyl,

R₄ is hydrogen or (C₁₋₆)alkyl,



is cyclohexyl or phenyl,

15 R₅ and R₆ independently of each other are hydrogen; (C₁₋₆)alkyl; (C₂₋₆)alkenyl; (C₆₋₁₈)arylcarbonyl; (C₁₋₆)alkylcarbonyl; (C₆₋₁₈)aryloxy(C₁₋₄)alkylcarbonyl; (C₁₋₆)alkylcarbonyl-(C₆₋₁₈)arylcarbonyl; heterocyclyl(C₁₋₆)alkylcarbonyl, wherein heterocyclyl comprises 5 or 6 ring members and 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from N, O or S; (C₁₋₆)alkylsulfonyl or (C₆₋₁₈)arylsulfonyl,

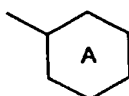
20 X is NH, O, S or N-R₈, wherein R₈ is (C₁₋₆)alkyl or (C₃₋₈)cycloalkyl,

Y is O or S, and

n and m independently of each other are 0 or 1.

2. A compound of formula IA or IB wherein

W is CH or N,

R₁ is hydroxy, methoxy, fluoromethoxy or (hydroxycarbonyl)(dimethyl)methoxy,R₂ is hydrogen,5 R₃ is hydrogen; (C₁₋₄)alkyl, e.g. methyl or ethyl; allyl or cyclopropyl,R₄ is hydrogen or (C₁₋₄)alkyl, e.g. methyl,

is cyclohexyl, e.g. and the $-(CH_2)_m-NR_5R_6$ group is in the ortho, meta or para position,

R₅ and R₆ independently of each other are hydrogen; (C₁₋₃)alkyl; allyl;

10 (C₁₋₄)alkylcarbonyl; phenylcarbonyl, wherein phenyl is optionally substituted by (C₁₋₄)alkylcarbonyloxy; phenoxymethylcarbonyl; phenylsulfonyl, wherein phenyl is substituted by amino or (C₁₋₄)alkylcarbonylamino, or heterocyclyl comprising 5 ring members and 1 heteroatom selected from N, O or S,

X is NH, NCH₃, NCH(CH₃)₂, O, S or (C₃₋₈)cycloalkyl substituted by amino,

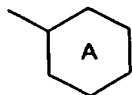
15 n is 0, m is 0,

Y is S and

R₈ is C₁₋₄)alkyl.

3. A compound of formula IA wherein

20 W is N or CH,

R₁ is hydroxy or fluoromethoxy,R₂, R₄, R₅ and R₆ are hydrogen,R₃ is C₁₋₄)alkyl,

is cyclohexyl,

25 X is NH,

n is 1 and m is 1.

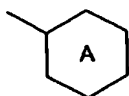
4. A compound of formula IA wherein

W is N,

30 R₁ is fluoromethoxy,

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R_2 , R_4 , R_5 and R_6 are hydrogen,
 R_3 is C_{1-4} alkyl,



is phenyl,

X is NH,

5 n is 1 and m is 0.

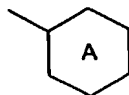
5. A compound of formula IA wherein

W is CH or N,

R_1 is hydroxy or fluoromethoxy,

10 R_2 , R_4 , R_5 and R_6 are hydrogen,

R_3 is C_{1-4} alkyl,



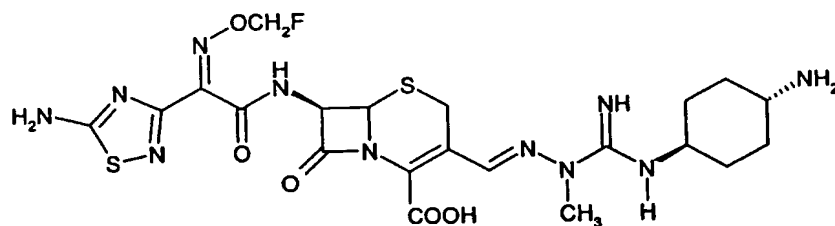
is phenyl,

X is NH,

n is 1 and m is 1.

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6. A compound of formula



7. A compound of any one of claims 1 to 6 in the form of a salt.

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8. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 7 in association with at least one pharmaceutical excipient.

9. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 7 as a pharmaceutical.

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10. A method of treatment of microbial diseases which comprises administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 7.